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SUBJ: CSCE: REPRESENTATION FUNDS

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1. BY COMPARISON WITH US DELEGATIONS AT OTHER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES OF COMPARABLE IMPORTANCE, COMPLEXITY AND DURATION, AND BY COMPARISON WITH DELEGATIONS OF OTHER MAJOR COUNTRIES IN GENEVA, USDEL CSCE HAS OPERATED ON A SHOESTRING SINCE THE VERY BEGINNING OF THIS CONFERENCE. WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD A MINIMAL STAFF, MINIMAL BUDGET, AND MINIMAL FRILLS, AND WE HAVE NO DESIRE TO ALTER THIS SITUATION.

2. DESPITE THE GENERAL AUSTERITY OF OUR OPERATIONS, HOWEVER, WE ARE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS WHICH REQUIRE US TO WORK WITH, AND TO INFLUENCE, THE DELEGATIONS OF OUR NATO ALLIES, AND OF THE USSR, ROMANIA, AND OCCASIONALLY OTHER COUNTRIES. BECAUSE OF THE HECTIC SCHEDULE OF CSCE MEETINGS (MORE THAN FORTY NEGOTIATING SESSIONS PER WEEK) SUCH COORDINATION AND EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE THE THINKING OF OTHER DELEGATIONS CAN OFTEN BE ACCOMPLISHED MOST EFFECTIVELY IN PRIVATE LUNCHEON MEETINGS, AND OUR ABILITY TO CARRY OUT OUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SEVERLY LIMITED IF WE DO NOT HAVE ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

3. WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY FOLLOWED A POLICY THAT ALL REPRESENTATION EXPENDITURES MUST BE RELATED TO A SPECIFIC

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OBJECTIVE, AND HAVE TRIED TO KEEP THESE EXPENDITURES TO A

MINIMUM. OUR REPRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN INCREASED BECAUSE OUR DELEGATION HEAD HAS BEEN CHANGED TWICE, AND EACH NEW DELEGATION HEAD HAS HAD TO GET TO KNOW HIS COLLEAGUES IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE.

4. IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT OUR INSTRUCTIONS EFFECTIVELY, WE BELIEVE WE WILL REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF DOLLARS SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY FOR THE REMAINDER OF 1974, BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS:
\$250-LUNCHEON IN PRIVATE ROOM FOR TOP MEMBERS OF SOVIET DELEGATION
\$400-REQUIRED BILATERAL LUNCHESES (\$40 PER LUNCHEON)

5. DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT MAJOR DELEGATIONS HERE APPARENTLY HAVE AMPLE REPRESENTATION FUNDS, AND USE THESE TO FURTHER THEIR OWN OBJECTIVES IN THE CONFERENCE. THE SOVIET DELEGATION, FOR EXAMPLE, GIVES A LUNCHEON FOR ANOTHER DELEGATION ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK. WHILE WE DO NOT WISH TO COMPETE WITH SUCH ACTIVITY, WE DO NEED TO HAVE THE POSSIBILITY OF USING REPRESENTATIONAL ACTIVITIES TO FURTHER OUR AIMS WHEN IT IS USEFUL TO DO SO. DALE

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